

## RUMANIAN ARMY HAD TO RECEDE

Drive Across the Danube Involved the  
Attacking Force in Too  
Much Danger

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 4.—The Rumanians who crossed the Danube invading Bulgaria between Rustchuk and Turtukai, were withdrawn hastily as the result of an encircling movement of the German allies, according to a Berlin announcement.

Paris announces the capture of a strong German line between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast wood.

The British claim an advance in Macedonia.

## BAUCOURT IN HANDS OF THE ENGLISH

London, Oct. 4.—The war office announced this morning that the town of Baucourt L'Abbaye, on the Somme front, was entirely in British hands. Heavy fighting has been in progress here for several days.

## DRIVING AT LEMBERG

The Russians have won considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg and threatened the important railroad town of Brzezany, fifty miles northeast of Lemberg, after three days' incessant fighting, according to press dispatches from Petrograd. They forced their way across the Zlota Lipa south of Brzezany. Artillery is bombarding the suburbs of the town.

## RIVER CROSSED AND RE-CROSSED

Mystery today still surrounded the numbers and movements of the Rumanian forces which crossed into Bulgaria near Rabeve in an effort to outflank the Bulgarian left wing and compel a retreat. Sofia mentioned these forces as comprising "considerable units," but recorded no meeting of opposing forces. Sofia supplemented Berlin's assertion that the pontoon bridge behind the Rumanians had been destroyed with the statement that the bridge was put out of commission at the "Dobrudja side" by Austrian miners. What the Rumanians have done to keep up communications with this force is unknown.

The Bulgarians are apparently either engaged in frustrating another Rumanian attempt to cross the Danube or tried a crossing on their own account. They reported the Bulgarian occupation of Makaklafa, opposite Vidan, and the dispersed fire of the Rumanians on the opposite side. Sofia reports indicated at least a momentary lessening of the entente pressure on the Macedonian front.

## NET GAIN FOR KNOTT

Tampa, Oct. 4.—A recount of two precincts in this county and the re-checking of all the county by the canvassing board gives Knott a net gain of twenty-eight votes, which will be certified to the state canvassing board today.

## CRUSHED ROCK FOR THE CAVITIES

The street committee of council has been authorized to purchase a rock crusher, elevator, screen and motor, for the purpose of getting rock out of the quarry on the site of the proposed city park, and putting the rock in shape for use on the streets. As Councilman Meffert said last night, holes appear very readily in streets built of rock of no uniform size. It is thought that the crushed rock and an oil binder will solve the street problem.

## GOLDMAN GOT

## THE FIRST GOODS

Goldman's store has the credit of receiving the first case of Ocala knitted underwear, and he did not know he was going to get it and was about to disown it when it was delivered, but remembered himself and acknowledged the laugh.

A month or more ago Mr. Goldman gave an order to a wholesale house in Winston-Salem, N. C., for a case of 30 dozen boy's knitted union undersuits. Through the New York connections of the Ocala Knitting Mills, Messrs. Clift & Goodrich, who handle the entire output of the mill, the order was placed with the Ocala Knitting Mills to deliver direct to the customer, Mr. Goldman, and in that way Mr. Goldman received the first case of goods to be shipped to Ocala by the many jobbers who are daily receiving goods from the Ocala Knitting Mills through the selling agents in New York.

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Gerig's News Store.

## STAFFORD DECIDES AGAINST SMITH

Rules that L. & N. President Must  
Answer Questions Regarding  
Campaign Contributions of  
His Railroad

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 4.—That Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railway, must answer the Interstate Commerce Commission's questions regarding the political campaign fund contributions of the road, is the substance of a decision rendered today by Justice Stafford of the supreme court, District of Columbia.

The court held that the commission had the right to know about such contributions, not because of their political nature, but because they affect questions of reasonableness of rates and important questions of railroad accounting. Mr. Smith refused several months ago to answer the questions asked by Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the commission, at the inquiry into the affairs of the Louisville and Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. A series of questions dealing with alleged political contributions were submitted, approved by Chairman Meyer of the commission. They were unanswered by Smith on advice of counsel.

The commission petitioned the court to compel testimony.

## ODD FELLOWS HAD A SUCCESSFUL EVENING

The quarterly meeting of the Odd Fellows of special district No. 9, including the counties of Marion, Levy, Citrus and Sumter was held here last night in the rooms of Tulula Lodge No. 22, in the Star building. The meeting was a most successful one. G. W. Scofield of Inverness, was elected permanent chairman of the district organization, and W. L. Colbert of Ocala, secretary.

Following the district meeting the local lodge met and thirteen candidates were instructed in the lessons of the initiatory degree. Following are the names of the initiates: D. S. Smith Jr., Guy J. Felts, C. W. Marmond, J. T. Jones, C. K. Sage, J. F. Martin, J. M. Neely, C. B. Ayer, Albert Luffman, Dr. G. C. Sheppard, J. D. McDonald, Carl Ervine and A. P. Connor.

In the course of the evening, when the workers became weary of initiating, and the candidates were trembling with suspense, a halt was called in the proceedings, and refreshments were served. This done, work was resumed with such vigor that all were able to leave for their homes, tired but happy, shortly after midnight.

It is certain that Tulula Lodge has taken on new life. It is pushing the larger lodges and will pass them if they do not get a move on.

Following were the delegates to the convention:

Growing City Lodge, No. 64: D. W. Williams, William Murry, I. O. Finley of Inverness.

Tulula Lodge, No. 22: W. L. Colbert, M. M. Little, Jake Brown, F. E. McClane.

## SCREENINGS OFFERED CHEAP TO THE CITY

A. T. Thomas has offered the city first screenings at 40 cents per ton, delivered on any siding in the city. Council thinks it can make use of this material, and last night accepted the offer of Mr. Thomas to furnish from one to two cars a week.

## SHOULD REGULATE THE SHOE SHINERS

So much of a nuisance have the bootblacks become on the streets that council last night took steps looking to the passage of an ordinance to require bootblacks to pay a small license, and providing for their regulation under the police department. It was said that the bootblacks annoy pedestrians by shouting at them, and gather in groups in front of places of business causing a disturbance. City Marshal Carter brought the matter to the attention of council, saying that complaints had been made to him. He suggested a small license and a fixed stand for the bootblacks.

## NEW PLANT GREATLY NEEDED

Superintendent Caldwell, of the light and water plants, has informed council that the light plant is being pushed to its capacity. He said that it would soon be necessary to fire up the old water works plant in the evenings, so as to divert the current being used in operating the air compressors at the water plant. The new light plant is greatly needed.

When thirsty drink at Gerig's Ocala's popular coca-cola fountain.

## SUBS SUNK MANY MERCHANT SHIPS

Teuton Undersea Boats Very Successful  
in Reducing the Allies' Tonnage

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 4.—A semi-official news agency is authority for the announcement that thirty-five vessels of the countries at war with Germany were sunk in the North Sea and English channel from Sept. 20 to 29 by submarines. The total tonnage destroyed is 14,600 tons. This is in addition to fifteen ships already reported.

## BOMBARDED WITH STONES AND BRICKS

Progress of L. Trains and Surface  
Cars in New York City  
is Perilous

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 4.—Four passengers on elevated trains were injured today when sympathizers of the striking carmen showered the trains with bricks and stones from the roof tops. Six elevated and three cross-town cars were attacked.

## INTEND TO SPEAK IN OCALA

Republican Senatorial and State  
Candidates will be Here Next Monday  
Evening

The state republican campaign managers have arranged to hold a public speaking in Ocala on next Monday evening at the band stand on the court house square.

It is the present intention of the committee on arrangements to have as speakers on this occasion the following: George W. Allen of Key West, for governor; W. R. O'Neal, of Orlando, for United States senator; W. M. Gober, of Ocala, for congressman; J. M. Cheney, of Orlando, for justice of the state supreme court.

All of these gentlemen are noted for their ability as orators and no doubt will draw a large crowd to hear their arguments on Monday evening.

## BROOKSVILLE WANTS TO BUY

An offer has come from Brooksville for the purchase of the old water tower here, as soon as the new tower is placed in service. According to Engineer Henney the old tower cannot be used after the new one is in service, because of the latter being so much higher. He told council last night that it would be advisable to sell the old tower provided a good price could be obtained. Council referred the matter to the light and water committee and Mr. Henney, to fix a price and make an offer. It was said that now would be a most opportune time to sell.

## BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Oct. 4.—Mr. Frank Hall of Ocala, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting friends.

Mr. Harold Tribble of Lake City, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Blitch, Miss Legie Blitch, Mr. Landis Blitch and Mr. Homer Howard with a number of friends from Morriston motored to Blue Springs Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a dip in the springs.

Mr. J. W. Coulter visited Ocala Monday.

Mr. B. R. Blitch is attending the meeting of the school board this week in Ocala.

Miss Maudie Fant of Morriston is the guest of Miss Rowena Hammons and Miss Legie Blitch.

Mrs. N. A. Blitch of Tallahassee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch and Miss Ernestine Blitch of Williston passed through Tuesday en route to Ocala for the day.

Miss Mabel Hendrix and Mr. Raymond Hendrix of Pleasant Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch.

Mrs. Mazie Lyles and daughter, Dorothy of Gainesville, left Thursday for home, after spending several weeks here.

## MUST HAVE THE MONEY

Under instructions from council the city attorney has been instituting suits against property owners who have failed to make payments on sidewalk paving. Council has given consideration to the abnormal conditions, and is allowing property owners, who can, and wish to do so, to make partial payments.

## HAS CUT THE MILK SUPPLY IN HALF

People of New York Suffer While  
Producers and Distributors Quar-  
reled About Prices

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 4.—With the milk shortage approaching famine conditions, the prospects today of settling the price dispute between producers and distributors showed improvement. Mayor Mitchell obtained from John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, who represented the farmers, an offer to waive recognition of the dairyman's league. Dillon insisted that the distributors pay the advanced price the farmers demanded. The city got about half its normal supply today.

## COULDN'T AGREE

The conference between Mayor Mitchell and representatives of the milk distributors failed to bring a settlement.

## WESTERN UNION MEN PUTTING IN WIRES

In the Old Merchants' Cafe in Order  
to Obtain Play by Play Reports  
of World's Series

Western Union men this morning ran a special wire to the storeroom formerly occupied by the Merchant's Cafe, and installed instruments, and there the results of each game of the world's baseball series will be flashed, play by play. The first game is expected to be played Saturday, but may be played on Friday. The matinees will start at 1 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents. Bob Adams will take the "dope" off the wire, and J. J. Gerig will call the plays and mark the scores on a blackboard. The storeroom is being made ready.

## IN MEMORY OF

## MRS. J. H. LIVINGSTON

By the Woman's Auxiliary Union of  
the Baptist Church of Ocala

Our sister, Mrs. J. H. Livingston, having passed from this life to the eternal home prepared for her by her Savior, we grieve for her but not as those who have no hope of another reunion in a home where there will be a greater love and a better understanding. We should emulate her virtues in being always ready to administer to the sick and needy, to visit the poor and unfortunate, to sympathize with the sad and troubled.

She was strong in her convictions and stood firmly for what she believed to be right. Always her pastor's friend, she was ready and willing to be a helper in her Sunday school and church, feeling always that the Master's work was her work and her duty.

A friend remarked in speaking of her death she "thought it a beautiful passing from this life into the next; she had finished a good day's work, had said her evening prayer, had lain down to sleep and waked up with her Father in heaven."

"We fancy when the day was o'er  
Beside her bed she knelt once more.  
And prayer, as oft before,  
And when she was peacefully sleeping  
And there was no sound of weeping,  
No loved one hovered around her bed  
And with aching heart whispered "she is dead."

The God of love sent from above  
A legion of angels to guide through  
the night.

Her pure spirit to regions of light,  
For when a soul without sickness or  
pain is waited above.

It is only another evidence of God's great love.

We extend to the sons and daughters, the grandchildren and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. S. A. Standley,  
Miss Jessie Williams,  
Mrs. B. Stephens,  
Mrs. A. L. Izlar,  
Mrs. J. Y. Purvis,  
Committee.

## FIRE STATION WILL HAVE A NEW FLOOR

The fire station is to have a new floor, probably of concrete. The new floor is made necessary by the fact that the heavy motor truck is causing deep ruts in the brick flooring now in the station.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE REVISED

During the next two weeks the councilmen from each ward in the city will prepare lists for a revision of the registration books of the city. The councilmen will report back to the next meeting of council.

W. K. LANE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

## JOHN DISGUSTED WITH THE GIANTS

Veteran Baseball Man Said His Team  
Didn't Try to Win a  
Victory

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 4.—The National Baseball Commission will take no action on the statement of Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, that his team played listless baseball yesterday when Brooklyn defeated the Giants and captured the National League pennant, according to President Tener of the National League.

## BEATEN BY BROOKLYN

New York, Oct. 4.—Brooklyn won the National League pennant yesterday by defeating the New York Giants, while Philadelphia dropped two games to Boston. Brooklyn can now lose both of its remaining games to New York and still retain a lead of half a game over Philadelphia, even though Philadelphia should win both of its final games from Boston.

## McGRAW DISGUSTED

Brooklyn, Oct. 4.—Declaring that he was disgusted with the playing of his team yesterday afternoon, Johnny McGraw, the Giants' manager, left the playing field after the fifth inning of yesterday game, with Brooklyn and retired to the club house.

## SHADY

Shady, Oct. 3.—Just as soon as the yankees begin to come down, the weather gets cooler. The air is quite bracing and the change feels good.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The well digging machine blew in Monday and the Shady school children were told that a good, Christian man will see to it that after this they need cry for water no more.

Sore eyes prevail in this neighborhood and being no respecter of persons, they gave our school ma'am trouble last week and caused a shortage in the prescribed average for the month's attendance at school. The school has forty pupils enrolled and a few attend who are not enrolled, being a little under school age. It is impossible for us to send the advanced class to Ocala, for different reasons, and we are particularly anxious to keep this grade up out here, as otherwise these students will be cut out of school at a very premature time. We are hoping to furnish some good teachers for the county and a few are preparing to take examination for same in June.

We would be glad if some one would give us some information about the parent-teacher club. Where can we get literature on this subject. We shall appreciate hearing from some one through the Star.

Mr. S. H. Christian visited the school Monday and spoke to the teacher about enrolling, but never brought any books, so he left, promising to come again.

Mr. H. W. Douglas went to Ocala Monday on business, so he said, but from the "cut of his jib" and the merry twinkle in his eye, we suspect "grandpa" was going to see the widow.

Mr. Tracy Pedrick and sister of Ocala, spent Sunday at Mrs. Blair's.

Miss Lorena Freeman of Jacksonville is visiting Miss Lily Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ley of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Shady with their aunt, Mrs. A. R. Douglas.

A nice mess of squirrels for breakfast reminds us that the hunting season is on, which fact the poor chickens ought to appreciate, and a little later pork season will be here, when plucking necks will be practically safe, as will also some little change for bacon just now at 22c. per.

Mr. Freeman of Belleview, brought himself of some carpenter's tools he had over here and he and his wife came over after them and spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Freeman.

Mr. Leslie Horne was in Shady Monday morning and he and Arthur Douglas were figuring together to see which could get the most profit out of Arthur's big velvet bean field. Mr. Horne is sending his two smart little sons to Shady school.

We have had some fine weather for hayting time and some of the farmers are cutting, raking up and hauling in some good hay every day.

Dr. Purvis left Saturday on the night train for Adair, Ga., to attend to business.

We do not charge you credit prices, for we sell for cash only. Bring your pocket or check book. Little's Shoe Parlor. 27-4f

Beginning with this week, the Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Woodmen and other lodges meet at 7:30 p. m. until April 1.

## WARM WELCOME FOR WILSON

Enthusiastically Applauded as He  
Progressed Through Ohio on  
His Way to Omaha

(Associated Press)

Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 4.—President Wilson was enthusiastically greeted as he passed through the Middle West en route to Omaha. Crowds at the railway stations applauded when the president's train passed through. He made no speeches.

## CITY'S NEW SYSTEM

Of Sewerage is Complete and Ready  
to be Put in Operation

The city's new \$100,000 sewerage system, with its improved Imhoff tanks, is ready for use. House connections with the sewer mains can now be made at any time. Mr. David Henney, engineer for the city, told council last night, when asked for his opinion on the recommendations of the state board of health for treatment beds for the effluent of the Imhoff tanks, that the matter had been taken up with the board of health and a written permit asked for. Mr. Henney said that the permit had not yet been received, but thought there would be no objection to using the sewerage system as it stands, pending the receipt of the permit. He thought the effluent from the Imhoff tanks so much purer than the raw sewerage going into the numerous sewer wells in the city, there could be no objection to the use of the sewer system without the treatment beds, until the permit is obtained.

Plumbing Inspector Minshall yesterday afternoon examined a number of master plumbers, and the following stood the examination successfully: Joseph Needham, Joseph Anderson, H. J. Ashley, J. W. Akin, H. W. Tucker and Paul A. Durand. Arrangements can be made with the plumbers, or with the plumbing inspector, who now has an office in the city hall, for the making of house connections. The first connection authorized was for the Empire Cafe building, which is city property. This was authorized by council last night at the request of Mr. B. B. Baum, proprietor of the cafe.

Since the plumbing ordinance first came up for consideration before council, there has been much said with regard to the plumbers combining and charging outrageous prices for work done in connection with the sewerage system. Council has never feared a combination of the plumbers. Council let it be known last night, however, that it would fight any attempt on the part of the plumbers to combine to fix prices.

In a letter to council, Mr. Lanier Robertson said that the city plumbing inspector had informed him that certain work could be done for 18 cents, and that a plumber had said that the work would cost 25 cents. Mr. Robertson suggested a combination on the part of the plumbers to fix prices. He suggested that it might be a good thing to have the plumbing inspector make estimates of work to be done, in order that the plumbers might be kept within reason. Mr. Robertson said that he would be willing to pay a fee for such inspection on the part of the plumbing inspector.

Plumbing Inspector Minshall informed council that he had had a conversation with Mr. Robertson, but had never given him a price on work. Mr. Minshall said that the plumbers were entitled to a reasonable profit. The plumbing ordinance does not say where materials shall be purchased.

Mr. Minshall suggested to council that the plumbers be required to furnish a small bond, to protect the city in the event of accidents due to open sewer work. It was pointed out that the city would not be liable for damages in such cases, but the small bond would cover costs whenever the city was made party to a suit. It was thought by councilmen that existing ordinances would operate to prevent accidents of the kind referred to. No action was taken on Mr. Minshall's suggestion.

## THE SILVER SPRINGS ROAD

Superintendent Marsh, of the street department, has completed the patching of the Silver Springs road. Councilman Meffert told council last night that he thought the city should care for the trees planted along this road by the Woman's Club. Mr. Marsh said that 75 per cent of the trees had died. He said that he had watered the trees twice just after they were planted.

For service first, trade at Gerig's Ocala's best drug store.

## STEAMER BLOWN UP IN DOVER STRAITS

Boulogne Reports the Destruction  
Sunday of a British Red  
Cross Boat

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Boulogne said a wireless had been received there stating that a British Red Cross steamer was blown up in the Straits of Dover Sunday morning. No details were given.

## BERLIN

Berlin, Oct. 3.—We are still having dry weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it to make a lot of fine hay.

The corn crop in this section has been extra good this year and I hope to see a good exhibit at the fair. This is a good way to show up any neighbor.

Mr. Harry J. McCully left for Gainesville on Sept. 25th, to enter the University of Florida to take a commercial course.

Mr. Sebron Ferguson left for Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 27th, to take a course in pharmacy.

S. J. McCully disposed of a fine horse today.

Misses Ione and Nan Hodges of Inglis are the guests of Miss Louise Crumpton.

Mrs. N. A. Noble and children of Morriston are spending several days with Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully.

This scribe has read with considerable interest the article from the Shady correspondent, also the reply from Prof. Brinson, which was rich and spicy, also the criticism from Bellevue. So one suggestion calls for another and I will offer Shady a few suggestions. This correspondence reminds me of a fellow who was seeking forgiveness at the altar. He kept wailing and crying for some of the brethren and sisters to pray for him. Finally, the minister, becoming disgusted, suggested to the penitent to pray for himself. So I would advise these good people of Shady to do something for themselves. Why don't they create a sub-school district and help pay some of these expenses? The board was generous enough to build them a nice, comfortable school house two years ago. They did likewise for Fellowship. We needed a well; did we raise a howl? No, we got together and put our hands down in our pockets and dug a well without asking the board to contribute one cent, and there is not a day that from one to ten autoists do not stop to get water. We also created a sub-school district some fifteen years ago and assess ourselves the full limit of three mills, raising from \$550 to \$400 annually in the district, and every cent goes in our school. This scribe would like to see every school in the county made a sub-school district and the millage raised to five mills.

This being the end of the third quarter, quite a number of old vets are made happy by receiving their pension money. They are certainly deserving of this little compensation. We certainly will be glad when the 7th of October gets here. Probably the Knott-Catts controversy will cease to get worse.

The REAL, new, long spring, easy riding, soft and deeper upholstered MAXWELL touring cars, SIXTY-ONE INCH TREAD, have arrived in Ocala, and will be on display the last of the week.

You only pay for what you get, and not for what the other fellow had charged and did not pay for. Little's Shoe Parlor. 27-4f

Garden and flower seed for fall planting. Biting Co., 410 N. Magnolia St.

## HE'S AN OCALA MAN

And What He Says Will be Read with Interest by Ocala People

Readers of the Star all know Mr. Ashley.

When he tells an experience simply for your benefit.

There's no reason for doubt. Why experiment with such evidence to go by?

If your kidneys need help Profit by Mr. Ashley's experience. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

What other kidney remedy offers Ocala proof of merit?

H. J. Ashley, proprietor of the Ashley Sheet Metal Works, Ocala, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Gerig's Drug Store, and found them to be just as represented. They soon relieved me of backache and disordered kidneys. I think, if taken as directed, Doan's Kidney Pills will cure kidney complaint and I don't hesitate giving my name praising them."

Price, 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same